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## ***Home Academy Association***

October 9, 2018

### Meeting Minutes

#### Updates from Rosemarie Amatore

- Announcement of raffle tickets being sold at this meeting for a “golden ticket” prize of VIP seating at the Holy Angels Christmas Concert.
  
- Home Academy Association (HAA) tab on school website has been updated with email addresses for HAA officers:
  - President: Rosemarie Fusco-Amatore [ramatore@holyangelsbayridge.org](mailto:ramatore@holyangelsbayridge.org)
  - Vice President: Lori Rodriguez [lrodriguez@holyangelsbayridge.org](mailto:lrodriguez@holyangelsbayridge.org)
  - Secretary: Dina McGuinness [dmcguinness@holyangelsbayridge.org](mailto:dmcguinness@holyangelsbayridge.org)
  - Treasurer: Bobby Moran [bmoran@holyangelsbayridge.org](mailto:bmoran@holyangelsbayridge.org)
  
- Announcement of Class Parents’ names and thank you to all that have volunteered so far. Class Parents are still needed for Little Angels, Pre-K and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are a parent from one of those grades, please consider volunteering to be a Class Parent.
  
- Explanation of Discount Card fundraiser. Handout passed around showing a sample of the card with names / logos of the 20 participating stores and restaurants. The Discount Card will cost \$20 to benefit Holy Angels Catholic Academy. The card will be valid for one year until 10/31/2019. When presented, the card will offer various discounts or specials depending on the vendor and you must have the actual card with you to receive the discount. We hope that families will sell or purchase at least 5 Discount Cards.
  
- Proposal of Tuesday Hot Lunch option. If there is interest, parent volunteers would be needed on Tuesdays at lunch time. As per Mrs. Mundy, 2 parents would most likely be needed depending on what is being served for lunch. Sign-up sheet will be available at the end of this meeting for volunteers.
  
- New auditorium – we are waiting for the construction completion date.

#### Updates from Lori Rodriguez-Sealy & Dina McGuinness

- Introduction and description of HAA Committees. We have used feedback from parent surveys to name four initial committees to be formed within the HAA. Parents interested in working with a committee are encouraged to sign up and volunteer.
  - **Publicity & Communications Committee** - including HAA Facebook page to be created, bulletin board, obtaining publicity for our school
  - **Fundraising Programs & Events Committee** - working with ongoing fundraising programs and fundraiser events
  - **Academic Enrichment & Grant Writing Committee** - exploring a variety of initiatives and working with Administration and Board of Directors for guidelines
  - **Social Events Committee** - coordinating outside of school events and socials, decorating for school assemblies and special events
  
- Raffle drawing for “golden ticket” – Najjar family is the winner of VIP seating at Holy Angels Christmas Concert. This raffle raised \$105. Proceeds will be used toward a treat for students in the next week.
  
- Sign-up sheets announced and made available at the end of the meeting for parents to join committees and / or volunteer for proposed Tuesday Hot Lunch.
  
- Reminder: all parents or family members that wish to volunteer at school, student events or trips must be VIRTUS trained. Please look out for an Option C message for an upcoming VIRTUS training session scheduled at Holy Angels.
  
- Please make every effort to attend monthly HAA meetings. If you miss a meeting, check our tab on the school website for updates.

\*\*\*Next HAA meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00PM\*\*\*